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NO VERDICT REACHED  
YET IN CONNELLY CASE

After nearly an hour's deliberation yesterday evening, the jury in the case of R. E. Connelly, charged with the malicious wounding of Miss Kate Beelman, was called back into the court room by Judge Witt, where the foreman announced that they had been unable to decide upon a verdict.

"Can you decide in a few moments, do you think?" asked Judge Witt. "No," replied the foreman, and another juror gave a vigorous shake of the head. It had been thought that they would be able to agree in a few minutes, but evidently disagreed over the manner of sentence to impose. The counsel for the defense—Messrs. Gilbert Pollock and Harry M. Smith—admitted the wounding, but pleaded for a verdict for unlawful shooting, which is punishable by a jail sentence. Commonwealth's Attorney Pollock, who conducted the prosecution, pleaded for a verdict on the warrant, penalty for which is a term in the penitentiary.

**Pled for Light Sentence.** Both sides made eloquent arguments in their addresses to the jury. Defending counsel pleaded for a light sentence because of the youth of the prisoner, because he was drunk at the time, and made in love—a combination, they declared, enough to unsettle any man's reason for a time—and on account of his mother and sisters. They ranged through all the elements of pathos, playing on human sympathy for the erring. Mr. Pollock asked for judgment on the ground of violated law, pleading for the upholding of its dignity and the necessity for salutary punishment as a lesson to others.

**Pathetic Scene.** It was a pathetic scene that followed the announcement from the foreman. The mother came weeping up to her boy, and the sisters crowded round for a last caress before he was taken to jail. Judge Witt adjourned court until 10 o'clock this morning, when the jury will be given another chance to return a verdict.

The evidence against the prisoner was voluminous and conclusive. The Commonwealth tried to prove that the shooting was malicious and premeditated, introducing witnesses to testify that Connelly had made threats several days before the assault, and that he had been seen carrying a revolver with which he was going to shoot the girl he professed to love. The defense based its pleading on the ground that Connelly shot Miss Beelman while in a frenzy of despair induced by intoxicants and the state of his mind resulting from his being ill. Upon the question as to the merits of these two points rests the jury's verdict. If they view the case as presented by Mr. Pollock, they must inflict a term in the penitentiary. If they see it from the point of view of the defense, they may inflict only a jail sentence, which would be a victory for the defending lawyers. Much argument was indulged in as

to whether Miss Beelman had ever been in love with Connelly, and whether she had ever made to him any protestations of love. Connelly declared that she had told him she loved him, and that he had informed both her parents and that to their common state of mind. Father, mother and daughter denied the allegations in toto.

Miss Beelman, when she went on the stand, declared that she had never even written him any letters. Postal cards that she had sent him were produced, and these she admitted having written. There were many contradictory statements as to the love affair, but Connelly testified that there had been an affair du coeur, and that Mrs. Beelman had always maintained a friendly attitude toward him. He swore, too, that two mist judges had been given to him in the Beelman home, and that he had drunk one and Miss Beelman the other. The whole family of Beelmans, brought on the stand, denied this; in fact, they denied everything that Connelly said. He was fighting a lone battle and a hard one, few witnesses testifying anything in his favor. But there was a certain air of manliness about him. On the witness stand, when he was trying to lift himself a little from the deep mire into which he had fallen, he declared that he was willing to take his punishment.

"I met her last February at a party," he said, "and fell in love with her at first sight." He told in detail of his schoolboy love—the most serious kind in the world—and of how he had tried to make a pact with her, he agreeing to cut out all the other girls if she would cut out all the other fellows. But there was the father's objection in the way, and he was finally forbidden the house. He tried to get work, so that he might be good enough for her. But when he could see her no more he fell into a slough of despond, he being able neither to eat, to sleep or to think. Then he started drinking. "I was drunk," he said. "But I love her better than my life, and I would not harm a hair of her head."

**Try to Prove Premeditation.** Witnesses innumerable were brought to the stand, the prosecution attempting to prove that Connelly's act was premeditated, while the defense attempted to show that the shots were fired while the young man was in an irresponsible condition, brought about by whiskey and love.

Officers Crafton and Acree, who made the arrest, testified that he appeared sane enough to them, and talked with them coherently. He told them that he was kind he had done it, and that he would kill her if it took him twenty years.

The case was given to the jury at 7:10 o'clock, and they were called back at 7:55, without having reached a verdict.

BEGIN WHIRLWIND FINISH TO-DAY  
TO MAKE CLOCK STRIKE TWELVE

Collected yesterday.....\$10,682 50  
Previously reported.....66,040 25  
Total collected.....76,722 75  
Needed to-day.....20,277 25

The last day of the campaign finds the workers for Greater Richmond College undaunted, despite the large balance to be raised in twenty-four hours. This will be decision day, and will mean much for Richmond. The speakers at luncheon yesterday dwelt on the thought that Richmond could not afford to let a civic and educational enterprise of this magnitude fall for the lack of a few thousand dollars. All realized that plenty of hard work would be required to-day, but no minor note was sounded in any speech.

**Students Give Over \$4,000.** Chairman Elyson told of the visit he and President Boatwright had paid to Richmond College at noon and of the wonderful collection they took. Classes were suspended and all the students assembled in the public hall. The boys were in the most jolly mood. President Boatwright told them he had decided to ask them to give \$2,000 to the fund. They responded with such exultant haste that two clerks could not write down the names fast enough. One student gave \$25 a year. Two gave \$20 a year. One gave \$15 a year. About a dozen put down their names for \$10 a year.

Then a multitude of names went down for \$5. Then came those who could not afford to give more than \$1 or \$2 a year. Dr. Boatwright assured the boys that these gifts were as highly appreciated as the larger ones, and often meant even greater sacrifice. Two boys who earn their board by waiting on the tables at the refectory gave each \$5 a year, a total of \$10 apiece. When the total was posted up it amounted to more than \$4,000. The college girls who were present at the meeting hid a conference and soon raised among their number the sum

## Scholarships Founded in Greater Richmond College During the Present Campaign Were:

N. W. Bowe.....\$1,000  
Mrs. E. M. Foster.....1,000  
J. H. Packer.....1,000  
E. H. G. Leigh, Jr.....1,000  
Thomas Gresham.....1,000  
William E. Ryan.....1,000  
B. D. Starke.....1,000  
John T. Wilson.....1,000  
Hearst-Wallerstein.....1,000  
H. R. Pollard, Jr., and J. J. Pollard.....1,000  
W. E. Harris.....1,000  
J. D. Curran.....1,000  
Reuben Burton.....1,000  
Mrs. Annie G. Traylor (in memory of Robert Lee Traylor).....1,000  
H. L. Cabell (in memory of E. Carrington Cabell).....1,000  
Mrs. R. S. Boshier.....1,000  
Thomas F. Jeffries.....1,000  
Dorothy A. Moore.....1,000  
Mrs. Lella G. Hutchinson.....1,000  
Thomas F. Jeffries.....1,000  
Four friends in honor of a distinguished citizen of Richmond (name withheld for the present).....1,000

of \$1,000. Mr. Elyson said he had been taking collections for forty years, but he had never seen anything to equal the enthusiasm of the college students. They did not give thoughtlessly, but with intense earnestness, and with full purpose to pay every dollar. One student from South Carolina said he was not in position to subscribe yesterday, but would telegraph his father and expected to make a liberal contribution to-day.

Mr. Elyson and President Boatwright also called for fifty committees of two students each to canvass for the fund. There were a hundred volunteers in less than one minute. The young men will visit parts of the city that have not yet been canvassed, and it is hoped they may be kindly received. They will

wear the college colors, crimson and blue, on their coats, and may be recognized everywhere.

**To Make Final Rush.** To-day will be filled with a rush of work at headquarters, and some interested citizens may be overlooked in the canvass. In order that all may know to whom to hand a subscription the names of the executive committee and captains of teams are given again:

The members of the executive committee are J. Taylor Elyson, A. W. Patterson, John T. Wilson, Coleman Wortham, Basil M. Gwatney, N. W. Bowe, I. H. Kaufman, John M. Miller, L. Z. Morris, T. B. McAdams, F. T. Sutton, John Landstreet, O. A. Hawkins, W. S. Forbes, H. L. Cabell, Edmund Strudwick, T. C. Williams, Jr., Samuel Cohen and A. Beirne Blair. The team captains are J. G. Corley, L. O. Miller, M. Thalhimer, Hill Montague, E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., R. W. Spillman, C. B. Richardson and T. H. Elliott. Any one of these gentlemen will be pleased to receive subscriptions for the fund.

**Two Scholarships to Add.** After the reports had been made at lunch yesterday Mr. Thalhimer reported a contribution of \$1,000 from Mr. Warner Moore, and Mr. Cohen reported a gift of \$1,000 to found the Hiram Smith memorial scholarship. These amounts are not yet counted to the credit of the fund, but will go into to-day's total.

Lunch will be served as usual at half-past 1. Reports will be made at this hour, and the hands on the big clock at Tenth and Main will be moved up accordingly. Reports will be made again at 6 o'clock, and finally at 10 o'clock to-night. Supper will be served to the workers and committees at 8 o'clock. It is believed the big clock will ring out a victory to-night. It certainly will if the men and the women of Richmond give the responses to-day that are confidently expected of them.

PLUMBING BOND  
STRICKEN OUT

Ordinance Committee Rejects Feature to Which Small Shops Object.

Master plumbers, journeymen plumbers—the big shops and the little—thronged the room of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night and discussed volubly the proposed plumbing establishments doing business in the city to give a bond of \$2,000. Immediately afterwards, in executive session, the committee decided to strike out that part of the ordinance relating to the bond. Representatives of the big firms favored the ordinance, saying that it would insure the best results by driving out the incompetents, while journeymen desiring to enter business for themselves would suffer any hardship, as the price of obtaining bond is only \$10, and that the companies would not hesitate to bond any reputable man. On the other hand, the small-shop men declared that the measure, if adopted, would practically put them out of business, giving as their reasons that if they lost their position with the masters before they could go out and do even a small repair job on their own account, they would be obliged to give surety.

Police powers were vested in the Chief Health Officer, the Medical Inspector, the Assistant Plumbing Inspector and three other officers connected with the Health Department. The resolution concerning the printing of ordinances offered was sent to the subcommittee to be redrafted with the aid of the City Attorney.

## TO INSPECT MEATS

Dr. Christman to Look After Slaughter-Houses in Richmond.

Dr. W. G. Christman of Charlottesville, was yesterday appointed a special inspector by Prof. W. D. Saunders, State Food and Dairy Inspector, and he will begin work at once in the slaughter-houses of Richmond. Prof. Saunders is determined, if possible, to break up the sale of impure meats in Richmond and elsewhere in the State, and Dr. Christman will begin work at once with this end in view. He will visit and inspect the various small slaughter-houses and meat-markets of the city to see if they are kept in sanitary condition, and also to inspect the meats on hand. Dr. Christman will pay attention likewise to the cattle before being slaughtered, in order to ascertain if there is any disease among them.

Prof. Saunders regards this as a very important matter, which directly affects the health of the public, and he will exhaust every means at his command to see that the people are furnished fresh, pure meat by their dealers.

After getting the work started here the new inspector will visit other sections of the State. The department has recently started a grade and impure vinegar, and large quantities have been discovered not up to the standard required.

HOLDS UP CLAIM  
TO GET OPINION

Printing Committee Wants to Know if Clyde Saunders is a City Officer.

Unable to decide to its satisfaction whether or not, as a member of the City Democratic Committee, Clyde W. Saunders could be rightly called a city officer, and therefore be ineligible to bid for city printing, the Committee on Printing and Claims last night referred his bill of \$23.36 for printing the election ballots to the City Attorney for an opinion before taking any definite action.

There is little doubt in the minds of any of the members of the committee that the law passed by the last Legislature could cover this case, but in order to avoid complications and possible censure, the committee thought it best not to allow the claim until all doubt as to its validity was cleared away. The opinion was expressed that the City Attorney will recommend its payment.

All other claims of the judges and other expenses incident to the recent election were approved.

## TO CANVASS STATE VOTE.

The Board of State Canvassers will meet in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on Monday for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast in the recent election and awarding certificates to the successful candidates for Congressmen and presidential electors. The board is composed of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Attorney-General. Mr. J. G. Hankins is the secretary of the board.

## GOVERNOR AT CHESTER.

Governor Swanson spent yesterday at Chester, where he and Secretary R. C. Stearnes addressed a teachers' meeting and educational rally. The meeting was an all day affair, and dinner was served on the grounds. The Governor will leave for New York to-morrow, where he will address the annual meeting of the Virginia Society of that city Monday night.

## TO SIT IN DANVILLE.

The State Corporation Commission will hold a session in Danville on December 2d to hear a case involving a dispute concerning a railroad crossing in that city. On December 8th the commission will sit here to consider the application of the Southern Railway for permission to abandon its station at Granite, four miles south of Manchester.

## TO ISSUE COMMISSIONS.

Commissions will be issued Monday to William A. Herbert, captain of Company A, and to First Lieutenant John Krause, Jr., of the same company. These officers passed successful examinations before the military board some days ago.

REVENUE GAIN  
FIRST IN YEAR

Southern Railway Shows Increase After Twelve Months of Steady Losses.

For the first time in more than a year estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week in November show a gain as compared with the corresponding week of last year, the weekly increase being \$15,153. This was a loss for the first week in November, and if the ratio continues the company will be able to present a more satisfactory statement from this time on.

In November, 1907, the effect of the panic had reached all Southern transportation lines. Since that time the volume of business has steadily fallen off, though conditions have so vastly improved of late that there is a more hopeful feeling in railroad circles than ever before. The improvement is based upon freight traffic, the passenger receipts being nominal, without any appreciable gain.

"This November record is particularly gratifying," said a Southern official yesterday, "for it points the way to a prosperous season, and proves that the dull period has ended. When Southern crops begin to move we may expect a still greater gain."

## A REAL DEMOCRAT

Mr. Hooker Tells of Mountaineer Who Was Always Loyal.

Mr. J. M. Hooker, of Patrick, who was here this week attending a meeting of the State Fisheries Commission, told of an old man up his way who is a real old-fashioned Democrat. He said at an election a few years ago the old man, who cannot read, got one of the judges to mark his ticket.

"For whom do you wish to vote?" asked the judge. "The Democrats," was the reply. The judge called the names of the candidates on the long ticket, and the voter asked as to each office. "Which is the Republican?" When informed, he said: "Strike him off."

Finally at the bottom of the ticket appeared the names of two candidates for Overseer of the Poor. "Which is the Republican?" inquired the old man. "I am not sure," replied the judge, "but I think they are both Republicans."

"Well, strike them both off," said he proudly, and he voted the ticket whose marking he had directed with so much care.

## COST HIM NOTHING.

Mr. T. A. Hollins, who ran for Congress in the Third District as the Social Labor candidate, did not incur an expense account with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the Barksdale law. Mr. Hollins states that he did not spend a single penny in the campaign. He received forty-nine votes in the district.

## Cold Weather is Coming

And you will soon need everything we are offering you to-day at reduced prices—

At \$10.75 Men's Raincoats and Overcoats worth up to \$18.00.

At \$12.75 Men's Raincoats and Overcoats worth up to \$20.00.

At \$16.75 Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats worth up to \$28.00.

At \$8.75 Youth's Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$13.50.

At \$4.95 Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth \$8.50 and \$10.00.

At \$2.95 Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$6.00.

At \$1.65 Men's and Youth's Hats worth \$2.50.

At 95c Men's Soft and Stiff Shirts, worth \$1.50.

At 79c Perrin's Moelette Gloves, original price \$1.00.

At 89c Boys' Sweaters worth up to \$1.25.

At \$1.29 Boys' and Girls' Sweaters worth up to \$1.75.

## Gans-Rady Company.

CONVICTS GIVE FEAST  
IN HONOR OF VISITORS

Delighted after a day spent among the convicts at the State Farm, 330 persons, delegates to the American Prison Association, which closed its annual sessions in this city Thursday night, and their friends, returned to this city at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The trip was the climax to a week in which business was intermingled with pleasure, in which prison workers from North, East, South and West expressed views destined to result in future good to the unfortunate behind prison bars. Yesterday's entertainment was unique, as it may be said the visitors were guests of the State Farm convicts.

## Mrs. Booth to Convicts.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of New York, was among those to make the trip, and it was she who went alone among the prisoners, and addressed them about the great work she is undertaking among outcasts in Northern prisons. While speaking to the prisoners, Mrs. Booth requested that all visitors be kept out. "My message is to these men," she said, "and it will do no good to have others listening."

Her duty to the convicts finished, Mrs. Booth came out on the porch of the building, and from there addressed those she had accompanied from the city. Mrs. Booth spoke particularly of her impression of the State Farm, which she described as being a model one, and of the great benefit the prisoners may derive if some preparation is made for them after serving their terms. It was indeed a gala occasion.

There were few among the visitors who had ever attended an "old Virginia" barbecue, and few could have realized the many surprises the day held in store. There was a minstrel show by the inmates, a serenade by the farm quartet, jigs and other stunts by some of those who escorted the visitors, and many other amusements. Kessner's band went up with the crowd.

Not until all these things had taken place were the visitors taken out into the broad meadow, where a dinner was served. Long trenches had been dug in the ground, and over amoudering embers, with the red apple tightly forced in their mouths, were barbecued. Jack Sale had prepared a pot of his finest and most palatable Brunswick stew, there was lamb, beef, chicken, duck, vegetables, pluch and, in fact, almost everything eating.

## A Hungry Crowd.

The crowd was hungry, but there was plenty for all, even the convicts coming in for their share. The day was

a general holiday for those confined at the farm. Not a lick of work was done there yesterday, and the prisoners were given every opportunity to enjoy themselves equally as much as those who went from Richmond on the excursion.

Preparations for the trip were made by Superintendent Davis, of the State Farm, and by Superintendent E. F. Morgan, of the penitentiary. Every detail had been looked after. The chartered train left the Chesapeake and Ohio station at 9 o'clock, and returning, reached the city at 4:30.

Many of the delegates took their baggage to the train in the morning and left for home soon after their return. Others are leaving to-day, and by night all the delegates will have gone. The general expression among them is, "We had a good time, and have been royally entertained."

## HELD UP CONCRETE

Deputy Inspector Ebert Says it Would

More trouble was experienced yesterday with the concrete in the new High School building. Assistant Inspector Ebert stopped a quantity of the mixture which was about to be placed in the floor, claiming that it would weaken the building.

Architect Bryant said that the mixture was all right, Inspector Beck took the matter up and will report on it to-day.

## Colonel Gentry Here.

Colonel W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, Ga., vice-president of the Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company, spent several hours in Richmond yesterday. Colonel Gentry left on an afternoon train for Norfolk, where he will appear before the Industrial Commission of that city relative to a proposed telephone merger.

## Telephone Taxes.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company yesterday sent a certified check for \$22,455.66 to State Treasurer Harman, covering the amount of taxes assessed against the concern by the Corporation Commission for the year 1908.

## Thanksgiving Day.

Governor Swanson has issued his usual Thanksgiving proclamation, ordering the State officers to be closed on Thursday, November 26th, and calling upon the people of the State to observe the day in a fitting manner. The proclamation is in handsome folder form, and copies will be sent to the Governors of the various States of the union.

## Directors Meet.

An important meeting of the directors of the Jefferson Realty Corporation will be held at the Jefferson Hotel to-day at 1 P. M.

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W. L. DOUGLAS  
THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN.

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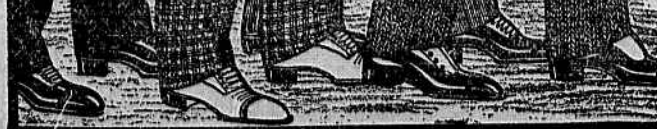


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W. L. Douglas Boys Shoes - - \$1.75 and \$2.00.

East Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalogue mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE STORE IN RICHMOND, 623 East Broad Street



## RACING AGAINST TIME TO RAISE GREATER RICHMOND COLLEGE FUND TO-DAY

